

**Bdr. Bob Wilson** has returned to Petawawa after spending 24 days in town with his wife and family.

Cfn. **Arthur Brymer**, who arrived home from overseas early this month, has returned home after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter, at Plattsville, Ont., for a week.

Sgt. **J. P. Arlitt**, son of Mrs. R. E. Rhinehart, Arden Ave., was featured as a cornet soloist recently at a concert presented by four R.C.A.F. bands at Lincoln's Inn Fields in England. Sgt. Arlitt played Sullivan's "The Lost Chord." It was estimated that close to 3,000 people crowded the concert area to hear the program.

LAC **M. W. Broughton** has returned to Armstrong after spending two weeks furlough with his wife and family.

Pte. **Arnot Longhurst**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Longhurst, broke his wrist in a fall from an army truck at Brockville recently. Pte. Longhurst is attached to a demonstration platoon at that station.

Cpl. **Gordon F. Williams**, brother of Mrs. Fred Lewis, Newmarket, arrived at Ottawa on Tuesday from Halifax. Cpl. Williams has served overseas about three years.

Pte. **Johnston Sheard**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheard, 23 Prospect Ave., Newmarket, who arrived home July 12 from overseas, is spending two weeks in Truro, N.S., before going to the Pacific.

Cfn. **Tom Drury**, Kamloops, B.C., is spending a furlough with his family in Newmarket and Toronto.

**HAS LEAVE**

L-Tel. **Frank Baillie**, R.C.N.V. R., spent a few days' leave with relatives and friends in town recently. He has volunteered for the Pacific theatre and reports back to St. Hyacinthe, Que., for training. It was his first leave in almost two years. He has been serving for four years.

**SERVICES MONDAY FOR JOHN ROBERT WELCH**

After an illness of two weeks, **John Robert Welch** died in York County hospital Friday, July 20, of pneumonia. He was in his 36th year.

The son of the late **Rozella Yorke** and the late **Edwin Welch**, he was born in Uxbridge township June 8, 1910. He married the former **Mable Irene Thompson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson, Uxbridge, on Aug. 3, 1935.

He was employed by **Stephen Rose** as a truck driver and prior to that, had been employed by **Fred S. Thompson**.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, **Kenneth Edward**, aged six, and **Robert George Dale**, aged one; two brothers, **Wilfred** of Newmarket, and **Alvin** of Toronto; and three sisters, **Mrs. George Newton (Irene)**, **Mrs. G. Johnston (Hazel)**, and **Mrs. Wm. Newton (Gertrude)**, all of Newmarket.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Cotton at Roadhouse and Rose's chapel on Monday. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Palbearers were **Wm. Newton**, **Newton Thompson**, **Lorne Keffler**, **Earlby Ruthven**, **Wilfred Needler**, **Fred S. Thompson**.

**ATTEND CAMP**

Misses **Jean Lewis**, **Mary Blackwell**, **Joan Monkman**, **Barbara Gilroy**, **Barbara Waller**, **Lynette Waller**, **Joan Bovaird**, **Ann VandenBergh**, **Phyllis Stickland**, **Jean Denne**, **Patsy Dunn**, **Pauline Proctor** and **Marie Moore** are attending the intermediate girls' camp at Duclou's Point. H. E. Gilroy, C. Wass, Robert Lewis and Wm. Denne have provided transportation for the three girls' camps.

**HAS OPERATION**

Mr. **Frank Eakins**, 26 Charles St., Newmarket, is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, a week ago last Monday. Mr. Eakins will undergo another operation on Monday.

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**MANY ATTEND SERVICES FOR J. E. NESBITT**

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Paul's Anglican church for **J. E. Nesbitt**, former mayor of Newmarket, who died suddenly last Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D. The church was crowded beyond capacity and many old friends of Mr. Nesbitt followed the procession to the cemetery.

In attendance at the church were members of the Newmarket Lions club of which Mr. Nesbitt had been a charter member. Also attending the services were members of his lodge and members of the Newmarket town council.

Active pallbearers were **J. E. B. Wilson**, **Arthur West**, **Gordon Ough**, **Roland Hill**, **Earl Steele** and **George Nesbitt**. Honorary pallbearers were **Andrew Davis**, **Dr. S. J. Boyd**, **W. H. Eves**, **Dr. L. W. Dales**, **J. O. Little** and **Fred A. Lundy**.

Members of the Lions club lined the path from the church door to the hearse and later from the hearse to the grave. At the close of the graveside service, members of the club filed by the grave and each dropped a sprig of evergreen on the casket.

The service was simple with Dr. Johnson delivering a tribute to Mr. Nesbitt. The church choir was in attendance and sang the favorite hymns of the deceased including *Abide With Me*.

**BOWLING "SPECIAL" SCHEDULED FRIDAY**

A bowling "special" on Friday night at 7:30 has been announced by the Newmarket Lawn Bowling club. Two competitions will be played. All new bowlers will play three 15-end games of singles for a special prize donated by C. F. Willis.

The other competition is the club doubles of three ten-end games. Draws for both contests will be made on the green.

On Saturday, an open tournament for mixed doubles will be bowled. The tournament will start at 2 p.m.

The following is the result of the draw for Friday night: doubles: **Rose and Manning** vs. **Luck and Budd**; **Bosworth and Brereton** vs. **Doyle and partner**; **Bastedo and partner** vs. **Cain and McCaffery**; **Vaughan and Little** vs. **Cain and partner**; **Brown and Murdison** vs. **VanderVoort** and **Willis**; **Law and Jelley** vs. **Boyd and Flett**; **Gibney and Smith** vs. **Helmer and partner**; Singles: **Best** vs. **Galbraith**; **Bender** vs. **Wright**; **Bain** vs. **Giovannelli**; **Lyons** vs. **Gibson**.

**BOUND FOR EAST**

Pte. **Harold Smart**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Smart, Main St., Newmarket, is spending leave with his parents before reporting for Pacific training.

**DONATES DOLLAR**

Mrs. A. Carter has made a donation of \$1 to the Newmarket Veterans' Association Soldiers' Comforts fund.

**Coming Events**

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. This orchestra played at Wilcox Lake Pavilion last season. Modern and old time dancing with **Rom Black**, floor manager.

**Sunday, July 29**—Sharon United church open air service in Sharon park at 7:30 p.m. Capt. Maclean, Salvation Army Auxiliary War Services, Newmarket, will speak. Special singing. Rev. H. Shannon will conduct the service. clw28

**ERA and Express classifieds are widely read.**

**BLOOD CLINIC AUG. 17**

A Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms on Friday, Aug. 17. Prospective donors are asked to phone the clerk's office 105 or phone 250 for an appointment. While the war in Europe is over, it is pointed out by Red Cross officials that the need continues, both for the fighting in the Pacific and to help those still suffering in military and civilian hospitals in Europe.

**WPTB ORDER HALTS NOTICE OF EVICTIONS**

Well-behaved tenants of self-contained dwellings cannot be evicted, not even if the landlord wants the dwelling as a residence for himself or for a member of his family.

Hon. **J. L. Isley**, Dominion finance minister, announced this order by the prices board on July 24. It is for an indefinite period. Outstanding notices to vacate self-contained dwellings are suspended and no new notices to vacate may be issued until further notice.

Back of this drastic order, which is not claimed to be any solution for the overall housing shortage, lies the necessity of relieving the anxiety and discomfort of many servicemen and their families.

Only the provision of a substantial amount of new low-rental housing can relieve the general shortage. Mayors and other officials of large municipalities are mostly reported as commenting favorably on the prices board order.

**MR. AND MRS. F. GILL ESCAPE HOTEL FIRE**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gill, son-in-law and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, were two of the many guests and hotel staff members who were forced to flee the burning hotel, Benumaris, on Lake Muskoka early Sunday morning.

Mr. Gill was awakened by the sound of the flames crackling in the kitchen. He and Mrs. Gill helped awaken the guests and though they lost a trunk, were able to save some of their clothes and, incidentally, a pair of tennis rackets.

The tennis rackets have a rather interesting history. They were bought Friday through the classified columns of the Era and Express, sent by boat and train to the hotel on Saturday, used Saturday night, rescued from the fire and sent back to Newmarket on Sunday.

**Orioles Score 8-3 Win As Camp Girls Falter**

By **ORVILLE GANTON**

With Phil Osborne's seven-hit pitching and their infield clicking on all fours, Orioles took their last scheduled game with the Army by a score of 8-3. Orioles 12 hits, Army 7 hits; that just about tells the story. It was another well-played game with Schroder and company right in there battling until the last dog was hung. Schroder pitched well enough but her pals kept popping Osborne's high floater up in the air to the infielders.

With the exception of a three-base clout by Schroder and two solid singles by little Sue Kallagan, Army's seven hits were very scratchy. Clarke and McCarger are in a prolonged batting slump and the rest of the team are not hitting their weight.

Orioles are beginning to show results from their batting drill. Mary Osborne snapped out of her slump with two for three, one a triple which drove in two runs. Ruth Armitage had two for four. "Happy" Bennett and Phil Pegg stole the show in the field. Bennett threw out Mulreid on a fielding gem. Pegg pulled down some hard smashes in centre field; she is fast developing into the league's best outfielder. Forhan and Butler handled the game very satisfactorily.

On Monday evening the C.W.A.C. squeezed Cardinals out by a 10-0 count in a game that featured smart hurling by Ann Schroder and sensational fielding by Winnie DeLahaye. Despite this setback, Cardinals are still flying high in the league standing. However, they are not yet in by any means.

**PACIFIC VOLUNTEER**

A recent arrival home after three years overseas is Pte. **Frank Calver**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calver, Mount Albert. A volunteer for Pacific duty, Pte. Calver has a 30-day leave before reporting for training.

**RENEWS OLD MEMORIES**

Lionel M. Stern (Moose Stern) passed through town on Friday of last week en route to Cleveland after holidaying with his son and his son's father-in-law on Georgian Bay. He drove through Bogartown and saw the old schoolhouse which he attended about 50 years ago, when boarding a home for two years, recuperating from malaria fever.



**Tpr. ROSS McCLYMONT** **Sgt. E. W. WRIGHTMAN**

**Many Veterans Home; Have Leave Before Training For Pacific**

Volunteers for service in the Pacific made up a large part of the recent arrivals from overseas. Newmarket boys arriving home this week included Tpr. Dave McCutcheon, Gnr. Carnian R. Shier, Tpr. C. H. S. Norton, Pte. H. S. Edwards, Pte. G. W. Sutton, Pte. K. H. Bishop, Sgt. Earl W. Wrightman and Tpr. Ross McClymont.

Also expected home this week is Pte. Helen Brymer, daughter of Mrs. Clara Brymer, who has been serving overseas. Pte. Brymer was one of the first girls to enlist in the C.W.A.C., joining the formation as soon as it was organized.

Tpr. McCutcheon, 20, is the son of Mrs. S. M. Kirbyson, Ontario St. He went overseas in December of 1944 after enlisting in April, 1943. A member of the Canadian Armored Corps, he served in Holland and Belgium and was in Germany at VE-Day. He has a 30-day leave before being posted for Pacific training.

Gnr. Shier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shier, Prospect Ave. A member of the Royal Canadian Artillery, he enlisted in September, 1943, and went overseas in January of this year. He served in Holland. He is on leave before beginning his training for Pacific duties. A brother, Wesley, is in Edmonton where he is a member of the signal corps.

Tpr. Norton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton. He went overseas 16 months ago and arrived home Tuesday. A member of the Canadian Armored Corps, he trained at Toronto, Simcoe and Dundern before going overseas.

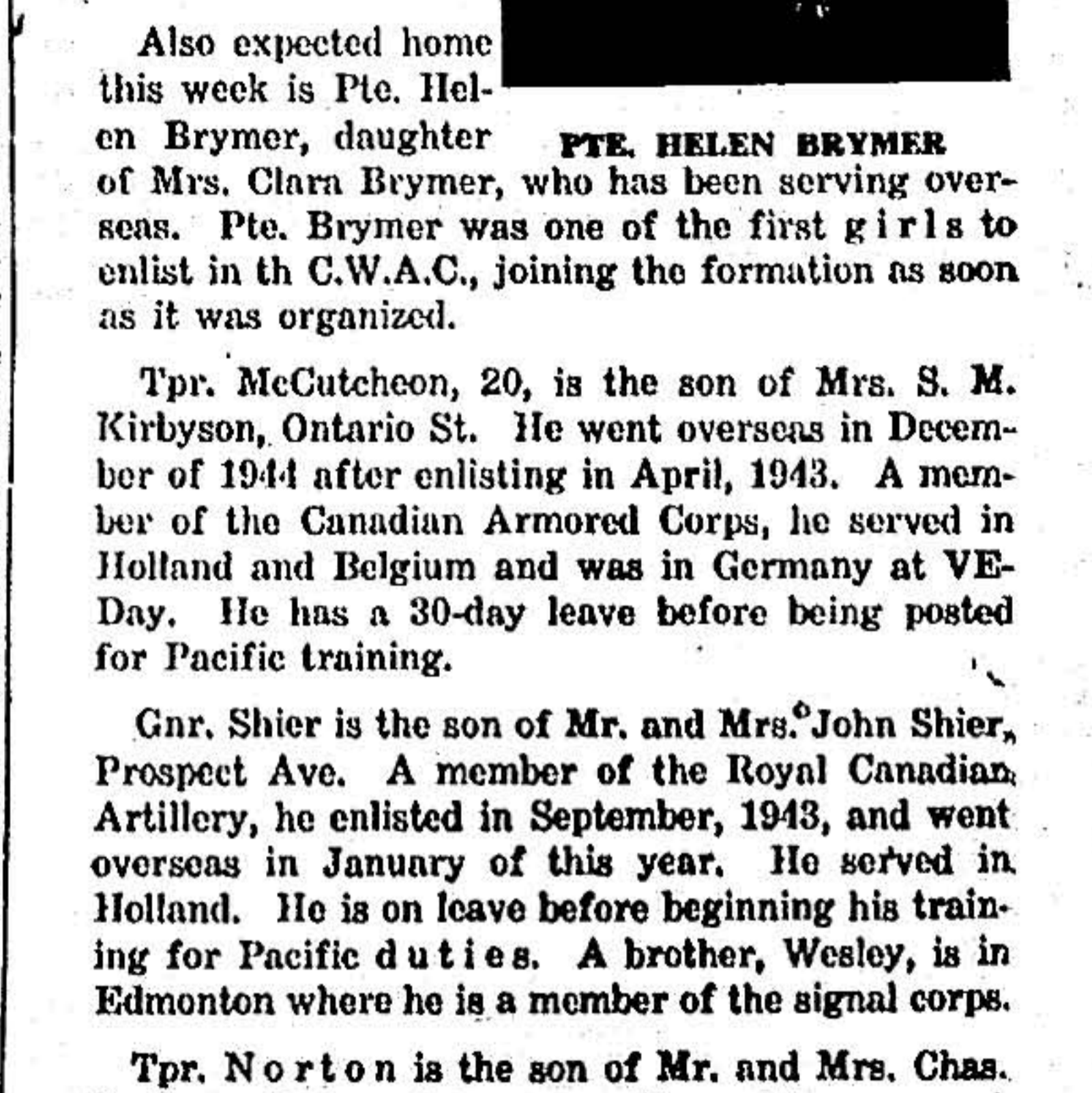
The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edwards, Pte. Edwards was overseas three years as a member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. He enlisted early in 1942 and after four months training, went overseas. Arriving Tuesday, he has 30 days' leave before reporting for Pacific training.

Pte. Sutton enlisted last July and went overseas four months later. He was a driver in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Main St. Before reporting for Pacific duty, he is spending his 30-day leave with his wife and family who live on Ontario St.

Pte. Bishop, overseas a year, was attached to a hospital in England. He is the son of Mrs. Oscar Watson, Ontario St. A member of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, he is on a 33-day leave before reporting for Pacific training. While in England, he married Ivy Goff and is expecting his English bride in Canada within a few days.

Sgt. Wrightman enlisted Sept. 14, 1939, and went overseas with the Royal Regiment of Canada in June of 1940. He transferred from that regiment to a reconnaissance unit shortly before Dieppe. He saw action in Europe, taking part in the advance through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman, he is spending his leave with his parents at their home on Amella St.

Tpr. McClymont is the son of Mrs. Wm. McClymont and the late Mr. McClymont. He enlisted in July, 1942, and went overseas in March, 1944. He served in Italy and later in France and Germany. He has a 30-day leave before reporting for Pacific training.



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**IN HOSPITAL**

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### HOW ABOUT IT?

Main St. is so narrow that not even a greased pig could make time between Timothy and Milard on a Saturday night. Yet nothing is done about it. The widening of Main St. has been discussed a dozen times, in council, in business men's meetings, and heaven knows how often it has been the topic of street corner conversation. But with all this talk, nothing is ever done.

Still cars rub fenders, trucks block traffic, and it takes 20 minutes to drive three blocks. No wonder business for Newmarket is lost when potential customers take to the side streets or else waste precious gasoline detouring around the town rather than be caught in the Main St. traffic jam.

The end of hostilities in Europe forecasts provision of more gasoline for motorists. Newmarket is on a main highway leading towards the heavily populated shores of Lake Simcoe. It is a shopping centre for much of the traffic that uses the highway. Is the town going to encourage that business with a wider main thoroughfare or is it going to continue to discourage it with a narrow Main street and inadequate parking facilities?

Main St. is a traffic hazard. What pedestrian has not witnessed the near escapes of the bicyclist when crowded to the side of the road by trucks? What driver has not crossed his fingers when meeting a car going in the opposite direction and both sides of the street lined with parked cars? It has been luck and luck only that has postponed a serious accident.

There is an 18-inch margin on either side of Main St. which could be taken out at very little cost. This would widen the street by at least three feet and provide a temporary measure of relief. It has also been suggested that the old Metropolitan right-of-way be used to provide a detour around Main St., with provision for ample parking facilities in the market square and along the sides of the road. And if the town is prepared to make permanent improvements, why not tear out the block of buildings between Botsford and Timothy Sts., on the west side, and convert the area into a square with shops on four sides and parking space in the middle? These things are all possible if the citizens of Newmarket will determine to improve their town.

Let's face it. This is an age of high speed transportation by road. The horse and buggy days are gone and will not return. Newmarket has a serious traffic problem on its hands, one which will be aggravated with the passage of time. Every year that passes without something being done to alleviate this problem will make it that much harder when at last there is no choice but to do something.

The towns which are able to meet the conditions forced upon them by an age of motor-transportation will prosper. Those which do not, and Newmarket is still in the latter category, can only fall behind. The time for action is now.

### WHY NOT NEWMARKET TOO?

As the summer season enters its last half, our neighboring municipalities are beginning to buzz with plans for the "biggest and bestest" of fall fairs. Bolton has chosen the last week in September for its fair while Cookstown, Markham, Woodbridge and Schomberg have set dates in early October. It is unfortunate that Newmarket, which used to have a fall fair of considerable reputation, is not included in the list. The fair grounds are now being used for training purposes by the army and it is doubtful whether the grounds will ever be restored for their original purpose. Despite that handicap, if the citizens of Newmarket wished to put on a fair, they have all the other requirements on hand.

The Memorial Arena could be used to house exhibits and so could the town hall. A canopy of some sort could be placed in the market square for outside exhibits. The Lions park and the Stuart Scott grounds are ready for use. A carnival and midway could be set up on the school grounds and perhaps the Lions club would permit use of the park facilities by children.

The bowling club might plan a large tournament for the fair period. The Newmarket bowlers have quite a reputation for excellence and the greens are well-known. The bowlers would have very little trouble getting entries for such a competition. The baseball teams could lend a hand. The district play-off so much mentioned lately could be held as part of the fair program. With the new bandstand ready, a music festival might be arranged. There is plenty of talent in the district and the park makes an ideal setting for such a contest. Newmarket boys' band would be on hand for evening concerts.

The Horticultural Society might be approached

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and flower and vegetable judging contests arranged through it. The society has extended considerable encouragement to gardeners, both young and old, and a fair with the results of the society's work on display would help it in its work of beautifying the town. Other talent is abundant. We have painters and wood carvers galore. Products of home handicraft, such as hooked rugs, would make colorful exhibitions.

And never let us forget the pie and cake contests. Preserving has been limited because of sugar rationing but enough fruit has been put down to tempt the taste of any man. Newmarket housewives need bow to no one in that department.

A fair in Newmarket need not be large nor pretentious to be enjoyable. Horse races would be out for the lack of a track. Stock judging, too, would be handicapped through lack of facilities, but even without these items, enough remains to make a fair a success.

A fall fair is one of the best ways of putting a town on the map. The council has at various times discussed ways of giving Newmarket more publicity in the hopes of bringing more business to the town. A fall fair would more than accomplish this. The goodwill accruing from a fair, properly presented, is a valuable asset for any town to have. And not the least of the advantages is the pleasure had by the participants.

### WE CAN ALWAYS PLAN

This is hardly the time to mention it, the weather being what it is, but isn't it around now that the host smiles at his guest in a rueful manner and says "We had so much planned for the summer, but somehow, we never seem to get around to doing it." And then as an after thought, "My, how the time does fly."

A young couple, friends of ours, went through the above preliminaries the other night and then told us that they had intended to become expert tennis players this summer. They had started planning in the winter. They were going to devote an hour each afternoon to learning the game. It seems however, that the first afternoon, they played on a court adjoining one where four bright young things were battling the ball around in the nearest doubles match to be seen outside of Forest Hill. This breezy efficiency on the part of youth made our friends so self conscious of their own ineptness, that after a half-hour of bumbling the ball, they left the court and have not gone back since.

Right now, they are busy planning for an hour of skiing each afternoon of the winter. "An hour, a day on the hickory slats and we'll be entering the Ontario championships," they claim. All of which brings us to recognition of how very fortunate we are in that we live in a weather zone that provides such a range of variety. In the oppressive heat of summer, there is some relief in thoughts of winter coolness. Contrariwise, we can plan in the winter for an hour of tennis once the summer comes.

### ON THE AIR

Baseball (hard variety) fans must be enjoying the broadcasting efforts of Joe Crysdale on behalf of Toronto's entry in the International League. One old time follower of the game was chuckling to us about Joe's efforts in connection with Toronto's games played away from home. This old timer gives Joe and his between innings partner, Hal Kelley, a high rating for their work on the home games. At Maple Leaf Stadium in Toronto, Joe sees every move made on the playing field.

When it's a poor game Joe, like his hockey broadcasting opposite number, Foster Hewitt, makes it more fun to listen than to see the game. Even when it's a good game Joe makes it a close choice between seeing and hearing.

But when the Leafs leave Toronto and Joe no longer sees them he rises to the heights. His factual material is the play by play report received over the telegraph wire. His total material includes his intimate knowledge of players, parks, baseball strategy and crowd reactions.

Here's the stretch! Here's the throw! Ball! Too high. Ball one.

Hard hit ground ball going down toward second! Thoele is over for it—has it. A lovely stop! And a clothes line throw to Harry Davis. Runner's out! That Baltimore crowd is groaning with disappointment.

Over the wire Joe probably got no more than this: Ball One. Batter grounds out to Thoele.

But a little bit goes a long way when a good broadcaster serves it up with dramatic embellishments. A few nights ago Joe and partner, Hal, added a description of the Buffalo ball park which was so good that cigar smoke and frankfurter steam almost came out of the radio.

### In Passing

Tuesday was hot enough to make any man wipe his brow once. But Navy Minister Douglas Abbott must have wiped his brow twice. The Dominion election recount in Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount gave him a margin of 60 votes over his nearest opponent. Out in Melville, Sask., Agriculture Minister James Gardiner probably massaged his brow several times, and then said "whew!" Of course it's hot on the prairies, but the Gardner recount margin was exactly 28.

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## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express Files, July 26, 1895

The annual sermon of the Newmarket Orange Lodge will be preached by Elder D. Prosser in the Christian church on Sunday evening.

Three large cheeses were stolen from the warehouse adjoining the Cheese factory on Saturday night.

The hay crop was poor this year. The grain crop is looking fair all the way to Lake Simcoe.

The camp meeting in connection with Sutton circuit commenced yesterday evening near Jackson's Point.

There was a large attendance at the Saturday market. The prices of farm produce advanced over the previous week and sold readily. Butter was 14 cents and 15 cents a pound, eggs ten cents and 11 cents, new potatoes, 20 cents to 25 cents a peck, peas in the pod, 15 cents to 20 cents a peck, green beans, 25 cents to 30 cents a peck, cabbage, ten cents a head. Raspberries were seven and eight cents a pound, onions, five cents a bunch, carrots, five cents a bunch, old potatoes, 35 cents to 45 cents a bag.

The sidewalks are in pretty good shape again. Huron St. iron bridge got a new covering this week.

The Christian camp meeting opens at Morton Park on Thursday.

Miss Mattie Watson is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is spending a week at Roche's Point.

Mr. D. A. Munroe left for a week's visit in Toronto on Monday.

John Bogart, Detroit, formerly of Bogartown, is here on a visit.

Miss Stouffer and Miss Wallace were visiting friends in Stouffville on Sunday.

Wm. Stephenson and son, Yonge St. north, are busy threshing also clover.

Miss Ella Smalley, Newmarket, was a guest of Mrs. C. Cocklin, Yonge St. north, last week.

Miss Jennie Richards left on Monday to spend a month's vacation with her parents at Pefferlaw.

Col. and Mrs. Holland, Toronto, were guests of Mr. W. C. Oliver during their visit here with the Salvation Army staff band.

Miss S. Cody is enjoying holidays in North Dakota and reports a great deal of rain and the crops are looking better than they have since 1891.

A number of young people enjoyed a picnic at Bond Lake on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurse and children of Belleville are here for a couple of weeks visit with Mr. Wm. Turrell.

Robert J. English, Schenectady, N.Y., second son of Mrs. Arnott, is home for a week's holiday, the first time in 12 years.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at Mrs. Bunney's on Tuesday, July 30, at 7.30 p.m.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, July 23, 1920

Eggs were 55 cents a dozen, butter 53 to 58 cents a pound and red raspberries 20 cents a box at the market on Saturday.

There was a frost on Friday morning but no damage was done.

Davis Leather Co. is burning sawdust from Cane's factory under their boiler owing to the scarcity of coal.

The Kitties Band, Collingwood, will provide music for the field sports day on Monday, Aug. 2.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Jackson's Point on Aug. 4.

Dr. Boyd has added much to the appearance of his residence as well as the accommodation afforded by the addition of about 20 feet square to the rear of the building.

L. C. Bogart has sold his residence on Prospect Ave.

Wild raspberries are selling in town at 17 cents a pound.

Newmarket fall fair will be held Sept. 22-24 and Queensville fair Oct. 12 and 13.

The girls' baseball match at the fair grounds on Thursday evening was between the Office Specialty girls and the Town girls.

The result was 22-21 in favor of the Town girls.

Miss Kathleen Soules is spending her holidays at Muskoka.

Rev. Frank Brunton is home from Bermuda on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Cornell's mother are holidaying at Lindsay.

Mrs. M. F. Bogart, Kettleby, is visiting her son, Mr. Walter Bogart.

Mrs. Albert Nells and daughter, Edith, Fort William, are visiting Mrs. K. N. Robertson.

Mr. M. E. Manning and family of Toronto visited Mr. Manning's brother, Mr. R. E. Manning, over the weekend.

Mrs. C. Munshaw and daughter, Miss E. Denne and Mrs. Jos. Bond and family are camping at The Cedars, Island Grove.

Miss Gladys Spink, Toronto, accompanied by a friend, Miss Carrie Whittaker, spent the weekend with her uncle, Mr. W. C. Proctor.

MARRIED—On Thursday, July 13, 1920, by Rev. W. A. McTaggart, Toronto, Laura E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, Uxbridge, to Walter Rolling of King.

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### MOST TRULY UNION

Once upon a time to this green and pleasant country of Pleasantville, Pine Orchard, Cedar Valley and thereabouts, came pioneers, sturdy folk, with strong religious convictions—and they were of the Society of Friends.

They built their homes plain and sturdy and then came what to them was of paramount importance, the building of a house, equally plain, wherein to worship God in their own manner.

With none of the accompaniments, stained windows and soft light and rich organ music and hearty singing which we of other denominations feel are a necessity to our worship, they built and for many years worshipped.

Gradually conditions changed and the building stood empty, then was leased to the Pine Orchard community and used for suppers and entertainments and conferences. But all this time it was steadily deteriorating. Much was said and planned about making it a community hall, but all these plans stopped short of fulfilment.

Then into our midst came Rev. R. R. McMath who saw in the dilapidated wreck possibilities for a truly union house of worship. The other small meeting house used as the Union church was fast becoming untenable and so, with not much but faith—and what can faith not accomplish—and a band of voluntary—if somewhat scared at their undertaking—helpers, he proceeded to try fitting dream to reality.

Amazingly, money came and help from many sources. The men from Vandorf helped put on the roof, thus saving the interior through the bitter winter.

As the spring came the work was resumed and carried on to completion in spite of the difficulties attending war time shortages and adverse weather.

And so time went on, and on the morning of July 15 I said to my husband, "Today we go to the opening and dedication of the Pine Orchard Union church," and in spite of frowning skies and vicious spits of rain, we joined the cavalcade of cars from town and country toward Pine Orchard. What a contrast even the outside of the building presented from the old tumble down building which for so many years had been an eyesore.

A neat cream colored structure with softly colored windows met the eye and a hymn, with truly carillon effect, came sweetly to our ears as we walked toward the church.

As we entered the vestibule a feeling of peace and contentment seemed to permeate the building. We had not seen the interior at any stage of the proceedings, so perhaps the transformation struck us with even greater force.

The soft cream colored walls and paneled ceiling lit by leaded colored glass windows met the eye pleasantly. The chancel—the entrance a pointed arch—contained a very special pulpit. This pulpit, which the guest speaker, Rev. M. L. Sanderson of Toronto, spoke of as "being one of the nicest he had seen," was made from the wood of the old organ which had stood unheeded for many years in a corner of the meeting house. But the entrance to the chancel was unique. The pointed arch was formed of two heavy dead black

### MOUNT PLEASANT

The continuous wet weather has greatly delayed the farmers with haying.

Fall wheat is almost ready for the binder to commence its duty. Dr. Patterson called on Mrs. E. Miller, who is ill, on Sunday.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown on Sunday in honor of Mr. Brown's parents from Stouffville who were celebrating a wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ross Stiles gave a party on Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. Brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces were present, also Mr. Stiles' aunt, Mrs. Thos. Mann, who is here on a visit from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Everett Yorke, Mrs. Bernard Davidson, Mrs. Ross Stiles and Mrs. Robt. Davidson attended the Presbyterian garden party at Mrs. Robertson's summer home at Jackson's Point last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson received word from their son, Sgt. Davidson, that he was leaving Holland on July 13, en route for home.

### BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Switzer (Marlon), Bancroft, Ont., have been visiting Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn, for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, Toronto, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Winch, for a few days last week.

### PURCHASE STORE

The Newmarket Farmers Cooperative has purchased the stock and store of A. E. Starr, Main St.

beams and these, Mr. McMath said, were joists from the original meeting house.

Seats for the choir were behind the minister and the choir, trained by Mrs. George Wood, the organist, gave excellent renditions of two anthems, Holy, Holy, Holy, and Send Out Thy Light.

The hymns were O God Our Help In Ages Past, The Church's One Foundation and Faith of Our Fathers.

Miss Ruby Strasser and Mr. Terry Doane sang the duet Bless This House and Mr. Doane also sang a solo. These added to the singing worship very beautifully and indeed the singing of the hymns seemed to come from some deep down well of pleasure in each individual for it was hearty.

The dedication in which the presiding minister dedicated the church to the glory of God and the various uses to which it should be put was responded to by the people with "We dedicate this house." It was impressive and one felt that those who make it their church home would always remember their word as they entered its doors.

Mr. McMath, after the dedication, asked the seven trustees to come to the front. They were Earl Toole, chairman, James Hope, Edson Johnston, Max Johnson, Samuel Gibney, Frank Sheridan and Jack Preston. To Mr. Toole he gave the key, to Mr. Johnston, the deed and to Mr. Hope, the mortgage, which, by the way, was not large, when one considered the money needed for the work and considered that with a small exception it came from the community which the church serves.

Mr. McMath spoke feelingly—and humorously—of the difficulties attending their work and I am sure that the same Irish humor of the reverend gentleman saved many a ticklish situation. He then asked that all the lights be turned on and Mr. Joshua Stickwood did this. And who had a better right? Mr. Stickwood's contribution was having lights installed and providing all things required for the lighting of the church. Mr. McMath said they had no architect—only an idea and an ideal. Mr. Luesby put it on a blueprint for them. Mr. Harper undertook the excavation for the foundation, Mr. Hutchinson carpentry—after his accident Mr. Max Fines took over, and everyone helped.

The sermon, preached by Rev. M. L. Sanderson, was one to make for thought. It spoke of the value of consecration and concentration in Christian living.

When the benediction was pronounced there was a great greeting and meeting of friends. Many people, some strangers—older people—and I wondered if once they had attended the services in the old meeting house and I had a feeling that day that we were surrounded by "a great cloud of witnesses." We could not attend the evening service but it was equally well attended. Mr. Muddle brought greetings from the Wesley United church, whose choir took care of the music, and Mr. McMath spoke from his heart to his own people. We all thank him.

May I add one note—I must speak of the flowers. They formed a bank across the front of the chancel and for sheer artistic beauty of color and arrangement were worthy of more than I can give in the way of praise. Mrs. James Hope was the artist and we, who sat and enjoyed the effect of her work, thank her.



## MEN FOR HOME BUILDING MUST BE SECURED

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# EAST GWILLIMBURY TO SELL PROPERTY 3 YEARS IN ARREARS

The regular July meeting of the East Gwillimbury council was held in Sharon Hall. The members were all present.

The reeve was given authority to sign contract for gravel delivered by M. L. Pegg. The clerk was authorized to make application for 75 barrels fuel oil.

The reeve was instructed to sign a warrant authorizing the treasurer to sell all properties in arrears of taxes for three years or more.

The gravel contractors and pit workers are to be paid half monthly.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mary G. Watson, care of indigent, \$32.50; telephone accounts, \$30.20; Geo. Marles, fence viewer, \$5; F. Cunningham, fence viewer, \$5; E. Pollard, fence viewer, \$5; hospital accounts, \$60.75; office supplies, \$1.62; T.B. refills, \$6; sheep claim, \$10; Vern Kellington, sheep claim, \$23; Newmarket Era and Express, \$2.63; clerk's salary, \$125; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; J. E. Jardine, weed inspector, \$50; W. Theaker, insurance, \$25.

Relief accounts: Thos. Andrews, \$7; W. R. Steeper, \$6; Geo. Price, \$1.50; Kenneth Ross, \$23.16; x-ray, \$2; Robert Davis, \$42.60; David Green, \$24.50; E. P. Crittenden, \$10; L. E. Hamilton, \$24; H. Molyneux, \$34; S. R. Goodwin, \$16; Ellerby Farr, \$8; Elmer Fry, \$6; Village of Sutton, \$48.08; Twp. North Gwillimbury, \$13.40.

Road accounts: gasoline and oil, \$36.33; express, 60 cents; supplies, \$17.94; repairs, \$324.87; fence bonus, \$74; fuel oil, \$64.07; telephone tolls, \$12.40; fuel oil, \$48.80; drawing fill, \$12; bridge timber, \$125; pay list, \$954.50; superintendent, \$115.

## MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickwood are moving to their new home at 20 Victoria Ave. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenburg have bought the house which is being vacated by Mr. Stickwood and are moving next week.

Classifieds usually bring results.

# WATCHING THE TREE GROW



Peggy Ann Garner as Francie, the little girl who wanted to know everything in the world, and Ted Donaldson as Neeley, who was all boy and always hungry, in the film version of Betty Smith's *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, which plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Also featured in the merry, tender and heart-warming story that has made millions laugh, cry and cheer are: Dorothy McGuire as Katie, James Dunn as Johnny Nolan and Joan Blondell as Aunt Sissy, and Lloyd Nolan as Officer McShane.

## PINE ORCHARD

### WILLING WORKERS WILL MEET AUG. 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gundall and family and Mr. W. Gundall spent the weekend at their home.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, Toronto, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood several days last week.

Rev. Hugh Shannon, Queensville United church, was guest minister at Union church on Sunday, July 22. Charles Boyd, Newmarket, favored with a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Willing Workers of the Pine Orchard Union church will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Sheridan who will be assisted by Mrs. Elmer Starr, on Aug. 1. Prayer will be by Mrs. Starr and the lesson by Mrs. Sheridan.

Roll-call will be answered by a Bible event and location. Topic, The Bible, The Law Of Life, will be given by Mrs. J. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

## PLEASANTVILLE W.I. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. D. MCCLURE

The Willing Workers will meet Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. M. Sheridan, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Starr. Topic by Mrs. Jas. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay had Monday dinner last week at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

Mrs. John McClure and Mrs. D. McClure were Saturday night tea guests of Mrs. C. Toole and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson, Stouffville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Mr. A. Needler is much improved after a sudden illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilton, Poplar Bank, spent Sunday at the Kay home.

Guests for afternoon tea last Friday with Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Storry, included Mrs. C. Toole, Mrs. E. Toole and Mrs. A. Forbes and little Donna.

Mr. Muir and Mrs. Stark, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Needler home as did Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler and child of Camp Borden who are there for an indefinite time.

Those who attended the memorial service at Wesley church Sunday morning for Pte. Donald Thompson, killed in action in Holland in Jan., 1945, included Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure, Joyce VanLuvan, Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray McClure, Mrs. A. Tucker and Miss Florence Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croxall and Mrs. N. Chapman, Uxbridge, had dinner recently with Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and family attended a memorial service on Sunday evening at Richmond Hill for Lloyd Orr, recently killed in Germany.

Miss Earla Toole is holidaying with Miss Daisy Graham, Zephyr.

The Institute meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. McClure was well attended. Mrs. Arthur Boyd was present to give a splendid talk on citizenship. It was passed at this meeting that a special collection will be taken at the August meeting in aid of the new Hospital for Sick Children.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jas. Hiller, who has been in York County hospital for two weeks following a serious operation, returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Hiller is getting along nicely.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

## SHARON

The United church service will be held in the park on Sunday evening at the usual time, 7.30. There will be a special speaker and music, weather permitting. There will be no services in the United church during the month of August and there will be no Sunday-school Aug. 5 and Aug. 12.

Mrs. M. Griffith has gone to Oakville to visit her daughter.

Miss Marjorie Hall of East General hospital staff is spending three weeks' holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry spent the weekend in Haliburton.

Mrs. John Tate of Gormley is spending a few days around Sharon. She attended the birthday party on Monday for Mrs. Wreggit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Gibeby of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye at Keswick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lilholt.

Mr. Eugene Kiteley, Elmvale, Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Helen Newton and Helen Coffey, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Eugene Kiteley.

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## 29 CONTESTANTS HAVE CORRECT ANSWERS

Twenty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's classified ad contest. Others were either late or incorrect.

Mrs. Flossie Campbell at Bowser's grocery store drew the five winners. They are: Mrs. F. Carley, Helen McBride, 59 Prospect Ave., Mrs. J. D. Baile, 6 Ellen St., Mrs. H. J. Lowe, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. Wm. Groombridge, Schomberg.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, July 31, when Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn and Joan Blondell star in A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, or on Thursday, Aug. 2, when Veronica Lake and Sonny Tufts star in Bring on the Co-Eds, and Edward G. Robinson stars in Tiger Shark. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: timothy, trailer, electric, particulars, curren, serial, accredited, kittens, combination, gasoline.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes to the Strand theatre will again be given this week to the winners of the contest. They may see Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire and Herbert Marshall in The Enchanted Cottage and The Big Bonanza on Tuesday, Aug. 7, or Alan Ladd and Gail Russell and William Demarest in Salty O'Rourke and When Strangers Marry on Thursday, Aug. 9.

Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family. The entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting and must reach The Era and Express office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half inches by four and a half inches (2 1/2" x 4 1/2"). The ten classified words this week are scrambled. Here they are: EUMFASINI, KEELTUN, CK, DIUTASTIE, REASAPITLUC, I, LKEERE, NIDOCOTN, ZSEELHALPC, YPMLEDEO, HAWNSI, G, YLIATU.

### UNION STREET

The next regular meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel McClure on Thursday evening, Aug. 2, at 8 o'clock. Motto of the meeting is "Some people are always too busy to do anything but talk about how busy they are." Roll-call will be do's and don'ts for canning. A layette shower will be held. Topic is social welfare. Members of the program committee are Mrs. Archie Sedore, Mrs. Victor Skinner and Miss Blanche Breen.

### VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Switzer and children, who have been visiting the past two weeks in Vandorf and Toronto, returned to their home in Longlac Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley spent a few days with friends in Kincardine.

The Bible Vacation school continues all this week. Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a closing concert and demonstration of the two weeks work. Parents and all interested are invited to attend.

### HALIFAX EXPLOSION

(Continued From Page 1) to go to the military camp (he's in the army) so we started to walk, there was only one way that we could get out and that was to head for the south shore.

I wish you could have seen the cars and people. By this time it was coming over the radios for those who could to evacuate and all others to stay out of houses and leave all the windows and doors open. We left our open and unlocked and had only the clothes on our backs—no coats, only Art's suit coat. Poor little Bucky was so scared he was walking out ahead and hurrying us all on. We had just come out of the city when the second big explosion came. We were down in a gully and it was wooded on all sides so we didn't feel the concussion too badly but everything shook and of course we lay down on the ground. So that settled it. We didn't lose any time getting out of Halifax. We must have walked about three miles with cars passing us full of people. Finally a couple of chaps picked us up and it seemed that we were lucky because they were going to the south shore and we went down to a little place called Mahone Bay where Art travels and they took us in there.

There was another bad explosion at one o'clock and the worst of all was at four in the morning. We were 80 miles away from Halifax and it shook the building like an earthquake. The last one was at nine o'clock in the morning but they still expected the big one to go sometime that day but the wind took the fire the other way and they were able to get it under control. We couldn't even get a telegram or call through to Halifax until Friday.

Nobody knows what the poor souls went through in Halifax that night. They were bad enough, the two we felt, and I'm thankful we weren't there for any more.

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## WANTED-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertion, one-half cent per insertion within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing replies.

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For sale—100 acre farm. Can be bought with or without buildings. Can take possession immediately. \$2,500. Con. 5, lot 23, East Gwillimbury. Phone 613, Sutton, or write Robert F. Davidson, Jr., Belhaven. \*3w24

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### 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

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### 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Studio couch in good condition. Apply after 7 o'clock, lower apt., 166 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w26

For sale—Emery grinders, grain throwers, Champion grain grinder, 13-inch, one small grinder, wagon axles, tongues, root scuffer, plows, rip-saw machines, buzz saws and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*4w23

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For sale—Fifteen or 20 acres of rye wheat. Reasonable. Apply Thompson's farm, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w26

For sale—A set of one horse harness, platform spring wagon, set of sleighs, plow and harrows. Apply Archie MacKinnon, Keswick. \*2w25

For sale—Brown mare, 10 yrs. old. Perfect in double or single harness. Guaranteed quiet every way. \$85. Harness for above, good condition, \$35. Wagon, shafts and pole, practically new. Carry 2 1/2 tons. New dray bottom. \$55. This is all in excellent condition. Sold because of no use to owner, as he has gone out of business. To be sold separately or complete for \$175. Apply 78 Prospect St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 29w. clw26

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## In Memoriam

Adams—In loving memory of Edmund Adams, Sr., who died July 22, 1943.

Rest comes at length, tho' life be long and dreary; The day must dawn and dark-some nights be past. All journeys end in welcome to the weary

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last. Ever remembered by wife and grandchildren.

Gleave—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Don Gleave, killed in action with the Essex Scottish in Normandy, July 29, 1944.

We often think we see his smiling face As he bade his last goodbye And left his home forever In a distant land to die.

Ever remembered by mother and dad, sister, Jean, brothers, Bill and Alan (both overseas).

Gleave—In proud and loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Pte. Don Gleave, killed in action with the Essex Scottish in Normandy, July 29, 1944.

Nothing but memories as we journey on, Longing for a smile from a loved one gone;

None knows the depth of our deep regret, But we remember when others forget.

Always remembered by sister, Mary, and Len, overseas, and children.

Rose—In loving remembrance of Mrs. Sophia Perry Rose, who passed away July 24, 1941.

God knew that she was suffering, That the hills were hard to climb, So He closed her weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of rest so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when,

We will meet our loved one there. Ever remembered by husband, son and family.

Sutton—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, L. Cpl. Howard Sutton, B70182, Royal Regt. of Canada, who died on active service in Normandy, July 27, 1944.

We cannot seem to realize or know the reason why A lad with so much life ahead should so soon have to die.

Within our hearts we'll always keep a special place for you And try to do our best in life as you would want us to.

Sadly missed by mother, dad, sisters and brother.

Sweet—In loving memory of a dear father, Wilson Sweet, who passed away July 28, 1925.

There is never a day that passes by But our thoughts reach out to you; Never a joy that comes to us But we wish you could share it too.

And somehow, as years pass onward And memory's riches grow, More tender still the love we hold For the dearest dad we know.

A loving father, one of the best, Grant him, dear Father, heavenly rest.

Lovingly remembered by his daughter, Dorothy, Emerson and family.

Woodruff—In loving memory of Wm. Henry Woodruff, who died July 24, 1936.

There's a mother who misses you sadly, And finds the time long since you went; And I think of you daily and hourly

And try to be brave and content. But the tears that I shed in silence, As I breathe a sigh of regret; For you were mine and I remember,

Though all the world forgets, Sadly missed by mother.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and family wish to thank their friends for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of Mrs. Newton's brother, Mr. John Welch.

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Mrs. John Welch and family wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in the loss of a loving husband and father, also Dr. Case and the nurses of York County hospital.

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The members of the family of the late Peter M. Arnold wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, especially thanking Dr. Case, during their recent sad bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

## THE WAKE-ROBIN

By GOLDEN GLOW

In a delightful letter the other day, one of my readers asked me to write some soon like I did awhile ago about flowers. She asked me if I'd tell her again which of the spring flowers I said was called the Wake Robin and how it came to have such an attractive name.

I did not realize that I haven't been writing lately about birds and flowers for I am just as interested as ever. Perhaps I should include my four-footed friends as well for as always I keep a good sized pan of fresh water for my doggie boy-friends—and it is almost laughable to see how many avail themselves of it. I have seen them "queue up", waiting their turn for a good cool drink of well water. I keep it standing on the cement outside the kitchen window and many a smile I have all to myself at the antics the little creatures perform.

The other day I saw Father Robin take five or six baths while trying to persuade Baby Robin to try it. Such a splashing and cooing. It was pretty to see, but Papa Robin got quite exasperated at Junior and finally gave him up as a bad job. The blackbirds are the funniest, most interesting and so knowing. The way Mother Blackbird teaches the young ones to soak their crusts in the water until they are soft shows they have intelligence.

The sparrows, too, love to have a bath—but I think I enjoy those saucy, squealing blackbirds best of all. To see them line up waiting their turn for a bath is so comical and if one stays flapping around too long he is told about it in no uncertain terms and pushed out unceremoniously!

But I started to answer the query about the flower we so often call the Wake Robin. It is just another name for our lovely, white trillium, Ontario's emblem, the white lily that flowers earliest of all in the spring. It quite often blooms while there is snow in the fence corners and at the time the first robin makes his appearance. It is supposed to inspire the robin to sing his lovely spring song. And what on earth is more welcome to our anxious ears than the robin's caroling? That is how the trillium came to be called by this pretty name, as if the trillium wakes the robin to song.

So many of our national wild flowers have "nick names". If I may use the word. Indian turnip or Jack-in-the-Pulpit is Calla Lily—but what child would want to give it the proper botanical name? The adder tongue is really the yellow lily. Squirrel's corn we call the lady slipper or Dutchman's breeches. There is another lady slipper besides the squirrel's corn but this one grows in the swamps. It is the wild orchid—the lady slipper is pink and the mossassin flower is yellow and are they ever beautiful! But they are carnivorous. They are made attractive in order to entice insects to enter the long calyx. They slip in easily enough but when they attempt to climb out they find their way barred by downward-pointing hairs and a sticky substance that impedes their passage. It is called by another more suitable name, a name that certainly describes it—the Venus fly trap.

I have been in the swamp where they grow—and I assure you it is some jaunt! You need rubber boots and plenty of mosquito deterrent. You must not be nervous if you see a water snake for that is the only way you'll ever see these lovely flowers blooming, by going into the places where they grow. In the swamp also is the huntsman's cup or the pitcher plant. The flower stands straight up from

a whorl of green, pitcher-like leaves, and each pitcher contains water. They say if a person got lost in a swamp and there were plenty of these pitcher plants growing there he need never die of thirst for since he could not drink from the little pitchers of this peculiar plant. And so it is called the huntsman's cup.

There! Perhaps I'd better stop for this week. You see, when I get started on a subject I love so well I am apt to overdo it. Before I end, however, I want to mention one more and it is queer how your mind can travel down the years in one instant of time! It was one world—I won't ask you to guess—I'll just tell you, for you may not have ever read the Uncle Wiggley stories to your family when they were small, and I really do not know if the Uncle Wiggley stories are still beloved by the small folks. The one word is Pipsissewa, one of the characters in Uncle Wiggley. It is just the Indian name for wintergreen. Oh dear, and speaking of Indian names reminds me of the hard-to-find Indian pipe—that pure white flower that grows on decayed logs. It really does resemble a pipe. We found some beauties once out in the lovely Vivian woods. Dear me, I'm all wound up—I really will have to call a halt. My friend did not expect me to write all this in answer to her query about the Wake Robin—or maybe she did!

## PETER M. ARNOLD, 72, DIES AT QUEENSVILLE

Peter M. Arnold, Queensville, passed away Thursday, July 19, after a week's illness. He suffered a heart attack last February but seemed to recover somewhat before his last illness.

He was 72 years old, having been born in Scott township July 6, 1873. He lived there nine years before moving to Union Street with his parents, the late Alexander and Mrs. Arnold. In 1902 he married the former Elizabeth Cunningham. He farmed for 40 years on the same place, improving his holdings with the construction of new buildings.

He was a member of the board of trustees of S. S. 8, East Gwillimbury, for 11 years. A member of Queensville United church, he was on the church board. In the Methodist days when Keswick and Ravenshoe were included with Queensville, Sharon and Hope in one circuit, he was secretary of the missionary society. He was interested in Red Cross work, as well as in child welfare. Only three years ago he retired from active farming and moved into the village to make his home on Mill Street.

Following the service in Queensville United church on July 21, interment was in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were Wm. McGill, Wm. Crouch, Titus Peregrine, Gordon Stevens, Wm. Eves and Max Ball. The floral tributes, expressing esteem and sympathy, were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Arnold is survived by his widow, two children, Vera and Irving, three sisters, Mrs. Wilmet Fairbairn (Mary), Mrs. John Fairbairn (Lydia), Mrs. Howard Fife (Sarah), all of Sharon, and a brother, Roy, Newmarket. Another brother and another sister, William and Martha, predeceased him some years ago.

Friends from a distance who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell and son, Donald, Barrie, and Mrs. Isa Ferguson, Richmond Hill.

## HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Irwin Collings underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital last week. Her condition is reported as favorable.

A pulmonary tuberculosis X-ray of federal government civil servants in Ottawa disclosed that of 36,298 examined, 688 showed signs of early tubercular infection, and 120 were found to require sanatorium treatment.

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## Two Pacific Volunteers, Gormley P.O.W. Home

More Aurora and district boys have arrived home from overseas. Cpl. Vernon Gooding, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding, Gormley, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, is now enjoying leave at his home. A member of the Irish Regiment, he was taken overseas in 1943 and was taken prisoner in Italy. He was released from imprisonment by Gen. George Patton's army.

At Oak Ridges, Ptes. Bernard "Barney" Lopatriello and Lorne Reed are home on leave before Pacific training. Pte. Lopatriello, a former member of the Queen's York Rangers (reserve), enlisted in 1943. He served in Canada with the dental corps and then transferred to the infantry. He went overseas last fall and was attached to the Essex Scottish. Pte. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and previous to enlisting in 1944, was a member of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop. He enlisted with the R.C. A.M.C. and went overseas last January.

## Aurora Climbs Out Of Hole Hands Defeat To Markham

By virtue of two wins over Markham juveniles last week, Aurora seniors got on the right side of the ledger for the first time this year, while Aurora juniors balanced their account by defeating Markham bantams.

On Wednesday, July 18, Aurora bantams slugged out a 15-3 win over Markham in the southern village. Keith Kyle pitched a nice game and Ronnie Simmons, Jim McDonald and Kyle banged out homers. Andy Closs drove home three runs with a timely double. Mac Urquhart and Jim Cook replaced Jim Wilson and John King in the line-up.

Last Friday night Aurora took a 9-7 win over the last place Markham seniors in a well-played game. Markham outthrew Aurora 7 to 5 but Simmons, on the mound for Aurora, kept the hits well scattered while Aurora clicked with hits, errors and walks at the right times. Loring Doolittle was the star for the locals both at bat and in the field.

The winning line-up was: Jim McDonald, c., Ron Simmons, p., Bill McGhee, 1b., Francis Cook, 2b., Gerry Simmons, s.s., Eric Smith, 3b., Don Holman, Bill Mundell and Loring Doolittle, outfield.

Forgie pitched a fine game for Markham but received poor support.

Wilfred Adams, history master at Aurora high school, is one of an international committee of five sitting in Toronto which is studying the treatment of American history given in text books at present being used in Canadian schools. There are two Canadians of whom Mr. Adams is one, the other being from Fredericton, N.B., and three American history teachers, two from Washington, D.C., and the other from Baltimore, Md. Dr. S. Harshorn is secretary of the committee. Text books from grade 6 to grade 13 are being studied.

The committee is part of the Canada-United States committee on education formed under the auspices of the Canada and Newfoundland Education association, the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the National Conference of Canadian Universities as well as similar groups in the United States. Simultaneously with the committee in Canada studying Canadian texts, and international text books, to find out what is taught in U.S. schools about Canada.

Both groups are entirely "unofficial" but aim to further better understanding between the two countries. They will summarize their reports, and it is presumed these will be referred to the proper educational authorities in both countries. Mr. Adams' appointment to the committee is an honor to the local school and he is enjoying his summer deep in Canadian history tomes, hoping to improve international understanding.

Miss Anna Morton, Mount Albert, visited Mrs. John Closs, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bodfish, Elora, former Aurora residents, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Browning.

Miss Jean Murray, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Gordon Gunton has returned home after spending a month lumbering in Algonquin Park.

Mrs. Graham Teasdale, Buffalo, N.Y., has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Elizabeth Devins is leaving this week to attend a girls' summer camp near North Bay.

Mrs. Albert Stewart, Timmins, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Attridge and family are on holidays at their cottage in Haliburton.

Aurora Women's Institute held a picnic this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Klees, Mark Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knowles and Misses Ruth and Nora Knowles are on holidays in Lanark County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall are on holidays at Cobourg and Peterborough.

Mrs. Joseph Cheery of Barrie, who formerly resided in the district, was in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Miss Ruth Walker spent Sunday at Sutton West.

Mrs. Sam Cliff and Mrs. Gilbert Hoffman have returned home after being on holidays at Woodland Beach.

Mrs. C. K. Case, Pte. Howard Case and Clifford Case have been on holidays at Beaverton.

The Era and Express office will be open Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30, and not Saturday afternoons, for the summer months.

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## POST SIGN AT SITE OF AURORA MEMORIAL

With around half the total purchase price in the kitty, the Aurora Board of Trade has posted a sign on the Dr. Stevenson property on Yonge St. announcing that this is to be the site of the community war memorial. The sign is an attractive one and much favorable comment has been heard both from townspeople and tourists. Now all that is necessary is to secure further funds and make definite plans. In recent weeks a donation of \$10 was received from Frank Lacey and one of \$5 from Mrs. Violet Wade.

## POSSE FINDS CHILD LOST FOR 12 HOURS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson of the 6th Concession of King had an anxious 12 hours last week, when their three-year-old daughter, Gloria, wandered away from home and disappeared in woods and heavy swampland. A posse of over 75 neighbors and friends was formed and combed the area thoroughly until the child was found about a mile from home none the worse for wear, except for severe scratches, and apparently not frightened. She disappeared at 11.15 a.m. and at midnight was safe with her parents.

## AGE NO DETERRENT TO BOWLS ENTHUSIAST

A North York rink whose total ages exceeded 30 years, took part in the Century tournament for senior bowlers on Saturday in Toronto. They scored one win, but did not get in the prize winners. The rink was composed of George Sisman, Harry Teasdale, Art Atkinson of Aurora and J. O. Little of Newmarket. Mr. Sisman is the senior of the quartet and is the oldest member of the Aurora club.

## Thos. Legge, Geo. Gilpin Celebrate Birthdays

Tomorrow two of North York's better known residents will celebrate birthdays. At Newmarket, Thomas Legge will celebrate his 84th birthday. Mr. Legge is a former reeve of King township and Aurora, and conducts an active insurance agency, driving his own car. His eldest son is Councillor E. M. Legge of King township, with whom he once sat in York County council. His son, however, became warden, an honor denied Mr. Legge before his retirement.

In King township on the outskirts of Aurora, George Gilpin, well-known district farmer, will celebrate his 79th birthday. He is in good health and keeps abreast of the affairs of the day.

## NORTH YORK LIONS' BALL STANDING TO JULY 21

Juvenile	W	L	Pc.
*Milliken	6	0	1000
*Newmarket	4	2	668
Aurora	4	3	571
R. Hill	2	4	333
Stouffville	2	4	333
Markham	1	6	142

\*One game not reported to secretary.

Bantam	W	L	Pc.
R. Hill	5	1	833
*Stouffville	2	1	668
Aurora	2	2	500
*Milliken	2	2	500
Markham	1	5	168

\*One game not reported.

Coming Game, Friday, July 27  
Newmarket srs. vs. Stouffville srs.

R. Hill srs. vs. Markham srs.  
Aurora jrs. vs. Milliken jrs.  
Monday, July 30  
Stouffville jrs. vs. Aurora jrs.  
Wednesday, Aug. 1  
R. Hill jrs. vs. Milliken jrs.  
Markham jrs. vs. Stouffville jrs.

GLENVILLE  
The Gould reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Mae Hill of Claremont is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Tim Burnett, and Mr. Burnett.

Master Kenneth Hodgins, Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

The Black reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Frances Somerville, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Anning.

YORKS HOME SUNDAY  
The Queen's York Rangers, the county reserve battalion, will break camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake next Sunday and will return home via boat, arriving in Toronto around noon. This week the county battalion was inspected by high ranking military officers.

Joseph Vaillancourt, Glen Roy, has secured from George C. Jackson, Downsview, to head his Goodyear Holstein herd, a yearling son of Montvic Lochinvar 3rd out of an honor list daughter of Lonelmei Texal Fayne. He is Lonelmei Lochinvar Fayne and his dam is Lonelmei Texal Irene, with a two-year-old, twice-a-day, yearly record of 637 lbs. butterfat from 14,317 lbs. milk (4.38 percent) that stood third in the 1944 honor list. Montvic Lochinvar 3rd was Reserve All-Canadian as a senior yearling in 1942 and as a two-year-old in 1943. He is by the noted Montvic Lochinvar and out of Montvic Bonheur Emily, a member of the 1941 All-American Get-of-Sire and former Canadian champion in the junior three-year-old class of the 305-day division on three-times-a-day milking with 725 lbs. fat from 17,572 lbs. milk (4.13 percent).

Headed With Son Of Montvic Lochinvar 3

## AUG. 6 HOLIDAY

Monday, Aug. 6, has been declared a civic holiday in Aurora by Mayor Wm. Linton.

## WITH THE FORCES

LAC John Closs, Mount Hope, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Bill Duckenfield, Aurora, has received his honorable discharge from the army after over five years service. He was stationed at A10 Camp Borden, and has accepted a civil service post.

Sgt. Clifford Corbett, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Capt. Dr. C. J. Devins left on Sunday to join the county reserve unit, the Queen's York Rangers, at Niagara camp.

Pte. Peter Crysdale, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Charles Seath, Farnham, Que., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seath.

Sgt. Henry Starkey, who returned from overseas some months ago after three years overseas, has been discharged from the army and has resumed his old job.

OS Kenyon Davies, Halifax, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies.

Pte. John Monk, has been transferred from No. 26 B.T.C., Orillia, to Camp Borden.

Pte. Walter Swindle, Farnham, Que., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swindle.

Cpl. Earl Simmerman, who returned from overseas a few months ago, has been discharged from the army and has accepted a position with a grocery firm.

Pte. "Ginger" Pugh, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Richard Pugh.

Home from overseas is Pte. Morley Hillaby of Richmond Hill who saw action in France from D-Day to V.E. Day. Pte. Hillaby, before enlisting for active service, was a member of C Company, Queen's York Rangers.

Flt.-Lieut. Craig McKenzie, D.E.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Ab. Hulse, C.A.C., Camp Borden, is on furlough.

PO Dan. Lawson, Trenton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson.

Pte. Harold MacMain, Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

## LEAVES CAMP BORDEN FOR PACIFIC TRAINING

First Aurora boy to join the instructional cadre of Canada's Pacific forces is Sgt. James "Jimmy" Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray. Sgt. Murray left Camp Borden last Friday for Barriefield camp, and from there will proceed to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Sgt. Murray, an expert in driving and maintenance, enlisted in 1940, and has been stationed at North Bay, Toronto, and Camp Borden.

Another North York boy, Sgt. Aubrey Ransom of Newmarket, also left on the same troop movement. Sgt. Ransom, an automotive expert, has been with the Armored Corps since 1943 and will serve as a technical adjutant in his new posting.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Capt. J. Sturgeon of Toronto took last Sunday's services at Aurora Salvation Army Citadel.

Rev. J. R. Harris, assistant editor, United Church Sunday-school publications, will preach in Aurora United church next Sunday.

## TOOK ARMY VOTE

Lieut. Col. H. A. C. Bruels, Toronto, former Progressive Conservative candidate in North York, has recently returned from overseas, where he was engaged in taking the soldiers' vote.

## FIRE TRUCK PAINTED

After over 20 years of service, Aurora's "old" fire truck looks trim and spruce following a new coat of paint. It is in good working order too, and the town is well looked after with both old and new trucks.

## GEORGINA CLEEK HONORED

Robert Weir, Pefferlaw, clerk of Georgina township and well-known district Mason, was named a Grand Steward at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Toronto last week.

## RETURNS HOME

Jay Stiles, formerly of Aurora, has returned home after five years' service in Italy and North Africa. His nephew, Jim Farley, has returned home after three years' service in Belgium, France, Holland and other neighboring countries. He has 30 days' leave before going to Burma.

## Townfolk Entertain Convalescent Sailors From Eaton Hall Farm

Each week a number of wounded or convalescent sailors from Eaton Hall farm are being entertained in the homes of Aurora people and the experiment, now several months old, is widely popular both with hosts or hostesses and guests. Here is how the plan works out.

Mrs. J. P. Crysdale of the Aurora branch of the Navy League looks after the details. She has on hand a list of names of persons who have said they would like to entertain one or two boys for Sunday dinner in addition to this list, persons who are particularly anxious to have the boys phone Mrs. Crysdale each week and tell her how many they can accommodate. She communicates with Eaton Hall farm, finds out how many boys want to come to Aurora, and if those who have telephoned are sufficient, they are obliged first. If more hostesses are needed she telephones those on the reserve list.

So far this summer supply and demand have been about equal and it has not been necessary to call the reserve numbers. For instance, last Sunday Barbara MacGirr and a group of Aurora

man of the public library board, said. "I have not discussed the matter with board members and would have to do so before announcing our position. I believe we will be ready to co-operate with the town in any reasonable way."

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## Mrs. William Case Has 75th Birthday Sunday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. William Case, well-known Aurora resident, who celebrated her 75th birthday yesterday. Mrs. Case is a native of Port Perry and extremely active. She takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day. Her eldest son, Garfield Case, was elected member for North Grey riding in the federal house.

Earlier in the year, Mrs. Case went through the excitement of the North Grey by-election with her son, when Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton was defeated. A few weeks ago, PO Robert Case, a grandson, returned from overseas after being a prisoner of war, so Mrs. Case looks upon 1945 as a "big year" in her life.

## BREAKS LEG

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. McDonald, suffered a broken leg when she slipped and fell in her home last Thursday.

## TOURNAMENT HELD

Aurora lawn bowling club held a successful men's doubles tournament Saturday afternoon. High for three wins saw Bill Bosworth and Vaughan Goring of Newmarket take the honors. Charles Fry and Charles Malloy of Aurora were high for two wins and Jack Luck and George Stark, Newmarket, took high for one win.

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## ROBERT COLE FORMER COLLIS EMPLOYEE

Funeral services were held on Friday for Robert Cole, Victoria St. A native of Yorkshire, England, he had resided in Aurora for over 40 years.

He was employed as an engineer at the Collis Leather Co. until retiring in 1925. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church and is survived by his widow, the former Christina Townsley of Newmarket. Rev. Canon F. J. Fife had charge of the funeral which was held at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home. Interment was at Aurora Cemetery. The pallbearers were Alfred Brodie, Joseph McGhee, William Summers, Alex. Daniels, Wm. MacGirr and W. F. Cooper.

## HAS OPERATION

Mr. Bill Babcock is convalescing in York County hospital after undergoing an appendix operation on Monday. He had spent one week with the Queen's York Rangers, Reserve, at Niagara camp when he suffered the attack and was rushed to hospital.

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**WILLOW BEACH**  
 Wilfred Graves spent the weekend at his home.  
 Mrs. Hariton is visiting relatives in London and vicinity.  
 Pte. Murray Sinclair and Miss Olive Warrick were united in marriage in Toronto on Saturday, July 21. They are spending their honeymoon at Willow Beach and Haliburton.  
 Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Friday in Toronto.

**CAMP SUCCESSFUL**  
 Rev. Henry Cotton reports that 54 boys and girls from Newmarket have gone to the North York Memorial camp so far this summer with three girls' camps still to go.  
 Joan Chapman spent a few days visiting her uncle, Mr. Jack McEachern, Pefferlaw, recently.  
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Church services will be held at 9.45 next Sunday.  
 There will be no church services during the month of August.

The Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. S. Walker last Tuesday with a fairly good attendance. Every one enjoyed Mrs. Wilmot's description and lectures of her trip to Vancouver.

The Hobby club will hold their annual social evening at the home of Mrs. B. McNern on Friday evening, July 27. A program of sports is being arranged. Bring your husband and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker, Columbus, Ohio, visited Geo. Barker this week.  
 Mrs. N. Haines, Toronto, and Mrs. Ray Haines had dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Pottage.  
 Mrs. Beverley, Uxbridge, and Mrs. Mount, Sr., paid a visit at Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount's on Saturday.  
 Grace and Janeen Allison visited Mrs. Garnet Park, Franklin, last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis, Edgeley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fry spent the weekend at Minden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and Wenda, Toronto, and Miss Marion Sedore, Mount Albert, were visitors of Mrs. S. Boyd on Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd visited Mr. Harold Boyd, Bradford, on Sunday.

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**HOME FROM GERMANY**

Mr. B. Pearce, who has been home for the last two weeks visiting with his family and his son, Tim, recently returned from overseas, left for Fort William on Wednesday morning.  
 Pte. Selby Atkinson, who has been in Germany for some time, returned home this week.  
 Mr. Thos. Grey, Boston, Mass., and Mr. Geo. Grey, Winnipeg, Man., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard on Friday.  
 Miss Grace Campbell, Reg. N., who has been home on two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell, has returned to her duties in the East General hospital, Toronto.  
 Mr. Leslie Rowe, who has undergone an operation in the Western hospital, Toronto, is getting along nicely.  
 LAC Bruce Kitching, Yarmouth, N.S., and Mrs. Kitching are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

# DOWN THE CENTRE

Newmarket camp lacrosse team made its debut of the season last Friday night against a combined junior-senior Mimico team at the big suburban box which houses the Mimico and Lakeshore teams. As might be guessed the soldier boys went down to defeat 14-2 but not before they had won the respect of both their opponents and the fans. It was a case of more condition, younger legs and more competition for the winners.

Lieut. Logan, who is looking after the gutted stick artists from No. 23, expects to have a home game at the camp next week. The opposition will likely be provided by the Canadian armored corps team led by a former officer at Newmarket, Capt. Lew Cordingley. Capt. Cordingley once played for Weston and was also in the professional ranks. There are at least seven Ontario armored forces centres which are playing lacrosse this year.

Canada's national game is as per usual having a gala season over in the neighboring county of Peel where the Peel Lacrosse League is attracting big crowds, with Brampton, Nortonville, Cheltenham, Norval, Inglewood and Caledon in action. Joe Scherz, the classy junior defenceman from Milton who will likely see action this winter with Boston Bruins, keeps in shape playing for Norval. That centre can set an example for most small Ontario centres. Under the leadership of Rev. Leonard Self, there are organized teams in most sports, a fine community program and adequate and spacious playing fields including one of the finest lacrosse boxes in Ontario and plans are just getting started. Mr. Self gets out and plays with the boys, takes his coat off and goes to work on the building projects and has generally done a grand job with no strings attached.

Red Aikens, who played with Richmond Hill in tri-county box days (he was a particular bete noir for Bill Patrick) is with Nortonville and we see he gets his share of goals as he used to do. Jack Johnston is also listed as playing with Nortonville and we suspect that this is none of other than the same Jack Johnston who played defence for Aurora and later with Richmond Hill. Young Gowland, who played hockey for St. Andrew's College a couple of years ago, is playing with other teams in the group along with one of the well-known Creighton brothers.

Red Storey, former Barrie all-round athlete and perhaps best known for rugby with Toronto Argos and lacrosse with Orillia Terriers, is now one of the leading lacrosse referees in Quebec where a big year is being had by the senior circuit.

A memorial trophy has been provided by Richmond Hill lawn bowlers in memory of three of the late leading club members of other days, Albert Glass, George Wallwin and E. T. Stephens. The competition will be held August 6. The Hill club deserves credit for its enterprise.

Ace Yake, back from overseas, suggests it is time some of the sports fans in Aurora did something to honor the memory of such fine lads as Wes Heaney, Bruce Stiles, Jack Cowieson, Bob Turp, Bill Mugford and Bill Simmons who paid the supreme sacrifice in the fight for freedom. We think his suggestion has considerable merit and we shall be glad to hear from sports fans of the district on the subject. The same idea applies to all communities in North York. We know there will be big community efforts made but a little special something from the sports fans would be most timely. How about it fellows?

Claremont has arranged for a gala sports day on civic holiday with baseball, softball and soccer as the main attractions. Barrie stages a big regatta the same day (we saw it last year and it is well worth seeing). Don't forget the date is August 6.

Hon. Earl Rowe, genial member for Dufferin-Simcoe and well known throughout North York, has come back to harness racing with a bang this year and is doing his own driving. Earl has a new horse, Dorothy Vernon, which is one of the sensations of the current season and may well develop into the best horse in the history of the Rowe stables. In the 2.28 clash for three-year-olds at Orangeville, she came down in front in three straight heats against tough opposition to win \$300 and the Goodwill Farm trophy (Maple). Now at Dufferin track, Dorothy Vernon is again making racing history and Earl is at the reins. It is one of the things we like to think about most in our way of life, that our members of parliament and leaders have the same ideas and common touch as those who elected them.

Turning from trotters and pacers to the so-called "sport of kings", we notice Joe McCallach, who trains John Stuart's jumpers, sustained a fractured shoulder as he was tossed from a nag at one of the New York tracks. Rheaperton, great Canadian five-year-old and pride of the Fred Schelke stables at Gormley, ran fourth in his first start at Garden City, N.Y., the track where the big horse sustained

his leg injury last year. According to all reports, he is rounding into shape nicely and should shortly be able to enter the win column. Incidentally, next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Schelke celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary. Might be a good time for big Shep to show his stuff by way of a present of appreciation.

Elizabeth Arden is a name well known to women and by a good many husbands too and, we presume, a few sweethearts of the male variety. It will also be known more widely for those who follow racing for Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (her correct name), now in her eighth year as an owner of horseflesh, is the owner of Mist O' Gold, winner of the Eastview Stakes, Colony Boy, who is scheduled for fall clean-ups, and Beaugay (sounds like a perfume), the present leading two-year-old in the U.S.A.

Beaugay has won four straight and some \$75,000. Last year Mrs. Lewis paid out \$300,000 for some new horses and the large investment appears as if it will more than repay. The stables are known as Maine Chance. Incidentally one of the most interesting things about it all is that Elizabeth Arden was born Elizabeth Graham at Wodbridge in good old North York of a Scotch-Canadian family. Her success in the business, advertising, and racing world sets a shining example for those who say there's no such thing as the "golden touch".

Ajax soccer team, twice beaten by Newmarket camp soccer team last year, is practically an all-Claremont team which means the Pickering township centre can depend upon its own boys to form a first rate eleven no matter what the ultimate fate of war industries.

Doug James, coach of the Markham junior hockey team and an ex-Markham player, has gone over to England to join his wife as we predicted a few weeks ago. We understand he will do some overseas hockey promoting. When he was overseas with the R.C.A.F., Doug got in the ground-work. Those going overseas now as civilians, unless on a special government mission or having special drag, must assure the department of external affairs they intend to remain over there for a two-year period when it is expected normal traffic conditions may be resumed.

From out of the past we saw two familiar softball figures of other years recently. Remember Pee-Wee Simpson, the half-pint who hurled for the first softball team ever fielded at Newmarket camp? Well, the diminutive one can still toss the big apple effectively and is performing for camp headquarters team at Borden where he has been stationed ever since leaving No. 23 B.T.C.

Another ex-Newmarket player around is Blackie Hodge, the colored baseball and softball catcher. Hodge is also with camp headquarters and now plays the infield for the Borden boys.

Nels Findlay, the former Richmond Hill player, is pitching nice ball this season for Amalgamated Electric in the Toronto industrial intermediate A series. The electricians were champions last season. Findlay also performs for Roselawn seniors, the present leaders of the Wanless Park league, much to the delight of Charlie Ryan.

Len McMullen, another former Richmond Hill player, is not having much luck with his Unionville A.C. team in the Den-tonia senior league. At last accounts they had won but one start in 14 tries, although in many cases the margin was very slim. McMullen, however, could not be blamed, for aside from managerial duties, he played a three-star game.

Joint McComb appears to be pitching the best ball of his entire career this season and the wisecracks say it is because for the first time he is receiving grade A catching with Roy Murden giving him an edge over the "batter in most cases. We note Murden has broken into the Davisville league but that is no surprise for he is of Beaches league calibre.

Gordy Wright, who was on the mound for Ostranders when they defeated Newmarket, is the same lad who pitched tournament ball at Mount Albert, Laskay, Unionville, etc., in pre-war days. In the navy, Wright pitched in the Beaches league before enlisting and since the Davisville league is rated as B, there is quite a furor because he is an A calibre pitcher. Quite a bit of small potatoes, as the real difference lies not so much in the pitching as the fielding and hitting, as witness hurlers with the exception of Ecclestone and Turner, getting by nicely with better teams.

Bill Paisley, one of the best infielders to ever play for Newmarket camp, is now stationed at No. 28 B.T.C., Orillia, and is playing ball there. Murray Dewey, sensational young pitching star of Beaches and army fame, has been transferred from Brantford to Simcoe camp. Dan Vassell, former Aurora junior hockey player, later with Graveshurst, Midland and Petawawa camp, was wounded overseas but is now recovered and stationed in England at Aldershot camp.

Doug Gillespie, the Orangeville boy who proved a one-man nemesis for Charlie Rowntree and his 1938 junior C hockey finalists, is stationed in Germany with Canadian troops. Doug played with Marlboros after Orangeville and also was in lacrosse with Lakeshores. He went overseas with the 30th battery.

Earl Cook lost his second start of the year for Mahers and it would appear that Pete Campbell and the Toronto ball club had the right dope on Cookie's present pitching status. He hasn't lost either of his starts by poor fielding or inadequate hitting but because his opponents teed off on his pitches.

The Congress Tournament for the Toronto district will be held at Maple Leaf stadium next Friday and Saturday and it looks like quite a good show. There are four civilian teams and two R.C.A.F. teams. The navy players are all performing as per usual with civilian teams, the Flyers are in but the poor old army teams just can't enter via the permission route. The winner will only hold the district title, the main tournament being held at London later in the year where the gates are good. Thanks for the bid, Commissioner Lloyd Douglas. We hope to be able to see some of the games.

Jimmy Callura, who a few months ago won an army boxing championship while stationed at Newmarket, emulating the careers of his brothers, ex-featherweight champion, Jackie Callura, and Angelo Callura, has turned professional and won a nice bout

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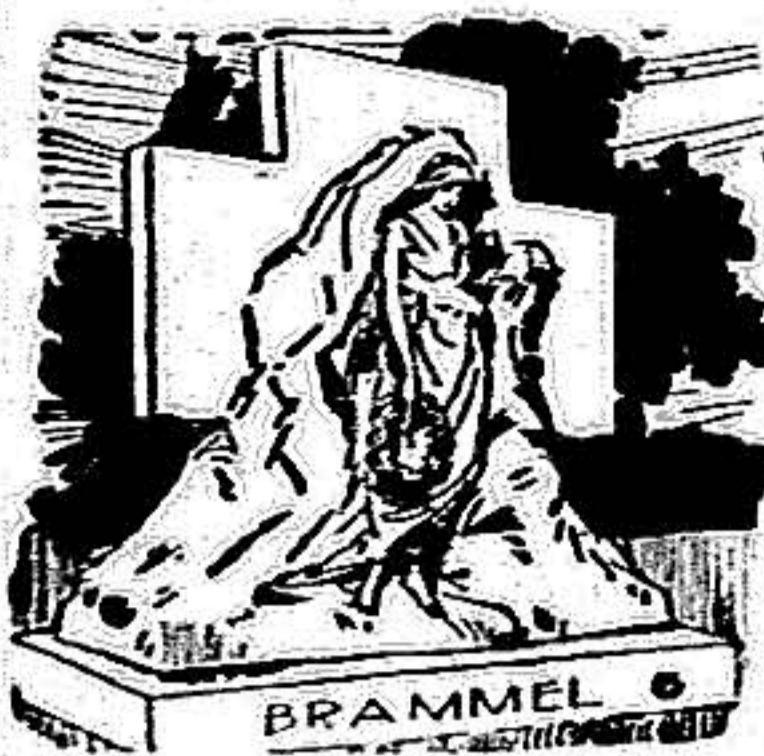
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## DOWN THE CENTRE

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That orchids were in order for Pop Nisbett of Aurora who has the Aurora course in the best shape in its entire history despite shortage of help and the fact that he is running the club his first year. Larry wants the world to know about it, so there you are chum, "Pop" gets the orchid of the week. Bill Chriss, who played a swell game of hockey for Richmond Hill two years ago, besides being one of the best young catchers in Toronto softball, is playing a dandy game of soccer for Macedonians St. George, one of Toronto's leading juvenile soccer clubs.

Gundar Haegg, the Swedish speedster, set a new world's record for the mile recently by lowering Arne Andersen's mark of 4.02.6 to 4.01.4, the fastest speed any human has ever been clocked in. Haegg, in his American appearances, never even came close to the marks he made in Sweden, which proves we know not what, except that if a four-minute mile is ever going to be made it looks like the Scandinavians have the formula for it.

Oshawa will re-enter the rugby world next fall and Major Jim MacBrien has been named president and Moe Charney, former Argonaut footballer, has been named coach. Oshawa has produced some fine teams in the past and will doubtless do so again.

Intermediate softball play-downs will find Barrie represented in the B series by Wes Perry and his Harmony Grinders and perhaps in the A series with C.N.R. headed by the Marshall brothers and Ken Guilfoyle ready for action.

Murray Clendening, former Stouffville hardballer now running a garage at Timmins, has been on holidays in the district and looks the picture of health. Doesn't play baseball any more though. Also saw Tubby Barrow, former Richmond Hill-Aurora hockeyist, and his bride from Winnipeg, where Barrow is stationed with the R.C.A.F. Claims he's retired from all sports now.

Don't forget that big carnival being staged on August 1 by the Aurora Lions. The Leos have done a grand job for kid hockey and kid baseball in Aurora, the same as the Lions clubs throughout the district. A street dance, lucky draws, etc., will be featured. See you there!

Netherlands cover an area one thousandth that of the U.S. Nevertheless, the density of its populations is 15 times the latter's.

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**Ruth Glenn, Newmarket, eight years old on Sunday, July 22.**  
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**Gwendolyn Josephine Sheard, Newmarket, 13 years old on Thursday, July 26.**  
**Robert Spraxton, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, July 27.**  
**Helen Ethelene Rae, Virginia, four years old on Saturday, July 28.**  
**Freddie Mitchell, Cedar Valley, 14 years old on Saturday, July 28.**  
 Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday Club.

### QUEENSVILLE HOLLYHOCK 128 INCHES HIGH IS REPORTED

Miss Pearl Gynne has hollyhocks in her garden that measure 120 to 128 inches in height.

Mr. George Pearson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday in York County hospital. He is progressing favorably and is expected to be home soon.

A ball game between the fourth line and Queensville was played here on Monday evening. The score was 12 to 10 in favor of Queensville.

Rev. H. Shannon conducted the morning service last Sunday at the new church at Pine Orchard. Mr. Garrett, Newmarket, was the guest speaker at Queensville.

The ball game played at Queensville on Wednesday last week between Sharon and Queensville resulted in a win for the home team with a score of 16 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowieson, Toronto, Mrs. Allan Howard and Mrs. Allan Mann, Brantford, are spending a week with Mrs. R. A. Putman.

Mrs. Putman spent last Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Milne spent last weekend in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Stickwood spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood.

Mr. Ross McKenzie, Toronto, spent a few days with his mother here last week.

Rev. H. Shannon attended the funeral service of Rev. Dr. R. B. Cochran in College St. United church, Toronto, last Friday.

Miss Mazza, Toronto, visited Miss Madeline Huntley over the weekend.

Mrs. J. B. Aylward and Miss Mary Marsh spent a few days last week at Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull, Toronto, spent last week with their son here.

Misses Lorraine and Elaine Alexander are visiting in Toronto.

## KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and two sons of Windsor are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. R. W. Serrick.

Mrs. Russell Donnell, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brasser, at their cottage on the lake.

Mrs. Munro King and son, Reagh, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Wm. Holborn. Mr. King was up for the weekend.

Miss Olive Niles, Newmarket, is here nursing Mrs. Wm. Prosser at Elmcroft. Mrs. Ben Johnston, Sutton, is also staying with her parents at Elmcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Winona, with guests from Toronto, are holidaying at their home here.

All the boarding houses are well filled with summer guests, Cedar Glen having 14 at present.

The fishermen are enjoying excellent luck these days. The maskinonge we used to get in Lake Simcoe seem scarce, the fish caught now are mainly pike.

Mrs. Munroe King and son, Ray, and Miss Ann Chantler, all of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Holborn.

Mrs. B. Fisher, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with Miss Roslyn Van Norman.

Mr. Bruce McKinnon, Toronto, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon.

Mrs. Morton Winch, Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold and Clarkson spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Hailbury, recently.

Mrs. W. Black, Donald and Lois, spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Mary Thomas, Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas and Bruce.

Miss Blanche Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering and June are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Daisy Graham, Mrs. C. Wright and Lillian and Miss Earla Toole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham.

Miss Thelma Meyers spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Meyers.

Mrs. Holmes, Toronto, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Curl.

Miss Mary Ellen Law is holidaying for a few weeks in Timmins.

The Presbyterian church Sunday-school held a picnic at Musselman's Lake on Tuesday, July 17.

The regular meeting of the Zephyr W.I. was held in the Community hall on Wednesday evening, July 18. The president opened the meeting with singing the Opening Ode. All repeated the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. C. Pickering gave the current events.

Several letters were read from boys overseas who had received parcels from the W.I. Roll-call was to give one quality of a good citizen.

Piano solos were given by Kathleen Bartlett and Betty Armstrong. Mrs. J. Galbraith and Mrs. L. Profit gave readings. A poem was read by Mrs. Carl Meyers. A social half-hour followed the closing exercises.

Master Dayrell Pickering is spending a couple of weeks with his cousin, Gerald Pickering.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. Kendall.

## HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curl, Victoria Road.

Mrs. Robt. Moore, Newmarket, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rate and children spent Sunday at Port Bolster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Lepard's sister, Mrs. Pat. O'Graham, Beaverton.

Mrs. Ralph Cupples went on a boat trip Monday to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Westcott, Beaverton.

Mrs. Wilson McCullough, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Miss Grace Westcott, Beaverton, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Ervin Marles, Murray Rutledge, Don Thompson and Francis McFarland spent the weekend with the Young Men's Bible class at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hanson.

Mrs. Geo. Hale and children, Huntsville, are visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Stewart Travis.

Nursing Sister Muriel Rutledge of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Trenton, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

The Hobby club will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNern on Friday evening, July 27. Ladies are asked to please bring cake.

Mrs. Perry Winch. Mr. Wm. McGenerty, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winch spent Sunday in Orillia.

Miss Doreen Smith and Mr. Harold Smith, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple have returned to Meadville, Penn., U.S.A., after spending their vacation with Mrs. Henry Prosser.

Misses Patti and Lillian Connell, Toronto, have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merve Connell.

## KESWICK

### Two Veterans Home Before Pacific Duties

Relatives and friends had a happy surprise on Tuesday when Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rye, and Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters, returned from army service overseas. Both boys are at home on the usual 30-day leave before proceeding to Pacific service.

Mrs. Ross Fisher, Port Dalhousie, was the recent guest of Miss Roslyn VanNorman and Mrs. VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and daughter, Betty, Toronto, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Angus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pedlar have returned to their Toronto home after a holiday in their old home community of Keswick.

Keswick members of the Canadian Girls in Training, who are at North York intermediate girls' camp this week are Doris Pollock, Doreen Anderson and Ruth Mary Winch.

Mrs. Thos. Cole, Indianola Beach and Toronto, was guest soloist at the United church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Florence Marshall, also of Indianola and Toronto, will sing next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Sedore is another recent welcome visitor who has been renewing old acquaintances locally.

Rev. Walton Whipple and family have been guests at the summer home of Mr. Whipple's mother and the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Prosser. Mr. Whipple, Sr., Meadville, Pa., has also been here.

## MAPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Gillion and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Peagam in Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mrs. W. McGill and family spent a few days at Richmond Hill last week.

The Daily Vacation Bible school opened in Maple Hill church on Monday morning. Miss Gibson and Miss Moore, Toronto, are in charge.

The tent meetings in Longford Pegg's park are being well attended.

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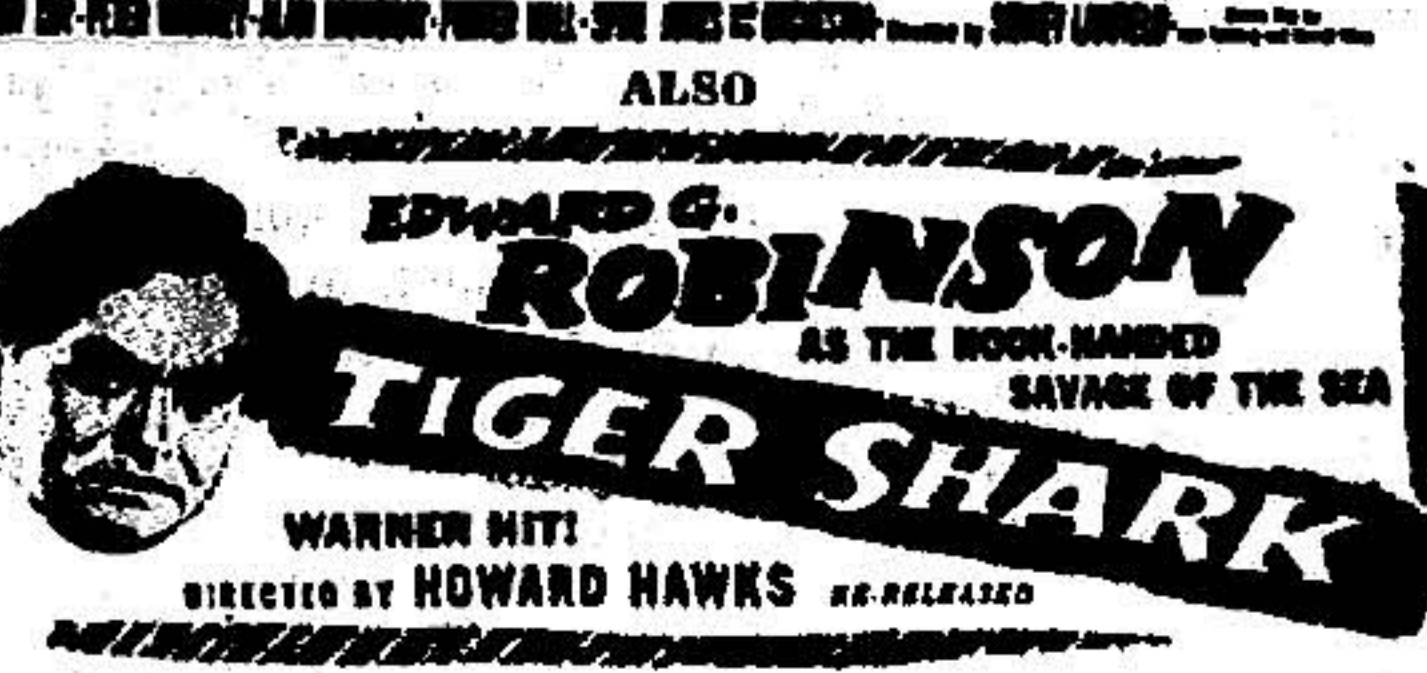
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## MOUNT ALBERT PARTY HONORS BOYS LEAVING FOR PACIFIC

The Community Hall was filled to overflowing on Monday evening for a farewell party for FIL-Lieut. Alvin Dike and Pte. Frank Calver, who leave shortly for the Pacific after having recently come home from overseas. These two boys want to still see the finish of the Japs' war. They each received a lovely bill-fold engraved with name and number and containing a sum of money. The evening was spent in first having a nice short program of music and then the young people enjoyed dancing and after which a lovely lunch was served it was the wee sma' hours before the party broke up.

Sgt. Jno Oliver, Pte. Lorne Paisley and Spr. Ken Armstrong, who have all recently returned from overseas, were also honored guests at the party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Terry, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ramsden, Ottawa, were calling on friends in town on Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Moore, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore.

Mr. Horace Brown has returned to his work at Lethbridge internment camp after his furlough at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Karl Lees.

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## MOUNT ALBERT SPR. KEN ARMSTRONG IS WELCOMED HOME

The town welcomed Spr. Ken Armstrong home from overseas last Wednesday evening. He had arrived in Toronto in the morning and was met at his home in the evening by many friends and neighbors who gave him a real homecoming.

Mr. Frank Rahmer whose home is near Port Arthur has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Broad.

Misses Mildred Dike and Marion Stokes left on Saturday to spend a week at Lake Rosseau in Muskoka.

Mrs. J. Rennie and Miss V. Oldham have been visiting

Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green had a nice motor trip to Niagara Falls over the weekend.

Miss Joan Mainprize is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Austin Cook, at Orillia.

Mr. Roy Stewart's young men's group spent the weekend at Midland Park.

Mr. Reg. Willbee and Mr. Guy Williamson were home for a few days' leave this week from the north country.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and daughter of Sudbury visited Mrs. S. Cain on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Couper are visiting relatives at Caledon East this week.

Miss Kitty Sheppard underwent a tonsil operation in York County hospital last week.

Mrs. Charles Reimer and daughter, Vivian, Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited Mrs. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Slorach last week.

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